

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7559**  
Ryouichi HOSHINO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0019A  
Serial No. 10/566,503 : Group Art Unit 1618  
Filed February 6, 2006 : Examiner Nissa M. Westerberg  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 22, 2008 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 3-5.

- ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- ☒ The extension fee of \$490.00 for a two-month extension of time is to be charged to the credit card provided.
- ☒ The Appeal Fee of ☒ \$540.00 (other than Small Entity)  
☐ \$270.00 (Small Entity)
- ☐ is enclosed
- ☒ is to be charged to the credit card provided.
- ☐ The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*

Respectfully submitted,

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